



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1 March : 1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11



Services & Meetings Today

St Nicholas, Dunnington

8.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird

10.30 am Holy Communion
Revd Peter Moorhouse

4.00 pm Family Worship
*Revd Nick Bird &
Mrs Judith Hewitt*

6.00 pm Ignite (youth group)

Methodist Church, Dunnington

10.30 am Morning Worship
Mrs Judith Hewitt

Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30 am Morning Worship
Revd Nick Bird

St Mary, Warthill

9.00 am Holy Communion
Revd Nick Bird

This Week : 2-8 March

Monday 2 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington
8.30 am Coffee & Croissants : Holy Trinity, Stockton
7.30 pm Lent Course (Judaism): Methodist Church

Tuesday 3 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington
9.45 am Prayer Meeting : Methodist Church, Dunn
1.45 pm Little People : St Nicholas, Dunnington
7.30 pm Community Choir : Methodist Church, Dunn

Wednesday 4 March

9.00 am Holy Communion : St Nicholas, Dunnington
10.00 am Holy Communion : Holy Trinity Church, Stockton
10.00 am Fair Trade Coffee Stop : Methodist Church, Dunn

Thursday 5 March

8.30 am Morning Prayer : St Nicholas, Dunnington

Friday 6 March

7.30 pm World Day of Prayer Service : Methodist Church

Saturday 7 March

10.00 am Morning Coffee : Methodist Church, Dunnington
10.00 am Discipleship Day : St Nicholas Church, Dunnington

Sunday 8 March: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12.1-4a; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17

St Nicholas, Dunnington

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Morning Worship

Methodist Church, Dunnington

10.30 am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity, Stockton

10.30 am Holy Communion

St Mary, Warthill

10.30 am All Age Worship

Holy Trinity, Holtby

9.00 am Holy Communion

St Nicholas Church, Dunnington
warmly invites you to

Family Worship

a simple, short and creative service

Sunday 1 March 4pm

Feeling lost? Come home!



All welcome

Stay afterwards for a bring and share tea



If you would like a gluten free wafer (available at all our Benefice Churches) or non-alcoholic wine (currently only available at St Nicholas Church) please tell the sidesperson on duty.

News & Notices

Children's Society House Boxes – Dunnington. Please bring boxes for opening to the Tower Room on **Sunday 8**



or **15 March**. Alternatively, if more convenient for you, boxes can be brought at other times to 1 Greenside Walk. If you are not able to bring your box please ring me on (01904) 489008 to arrange collection. New box holders very welcome, please contact me for more information. Thank you. Eve Scoreby, Box Co-ordinator.

March Dates

Lent Course. Our Benefice Lent Course begins on **Monday 2 March** at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church when Ben Rich will talk about the Jewish faith.

World Day of Prayer 'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'. Come and worship at St Nicholas Church at 7.30pm on **Friday 6 March** and be part of a World Day of Prayer using worship prepared by the people of Zimbabwe.



Discipleship Day Saturday 7 March. The first in our 2020 series of Discipleship Days at St Nicholas Church is on the theme of '*Developing a personal Rule of Life*' and will be led by Ven. Richard Seed (former Archdeacon of York). Coffee served from 9.45am, starting at 10.00am. All welcome! Stay for a Bring and Share lunch if you can.

Beer & Hymns – Hymns & Pimms. As part of our Come and See Mission, we are hosting a Beer & Hymns, Hymns and Pimms evening. Singing traditional hymns in an informal setting! An opportunity for you to invite friends and neighbours to our mission event where Bishop James from the Diocese of Carlisle will be sharing something of his faith story and the life and work of a bishop. **Friday 13 March**, 7.30pm in the Tower Room of St Nicholas. Tickets are available from Diane Benson (07951582672), Joan Verrier (481626) and Judith Hewitt (488331).



Parish Lunch. Our next lunch is on **Sunday 15 March** when we shall also have some of the Come and See team joining us. The list is now in the Tower Room for you to sign. There will be a Communion Service at 12.30pm.

Further Afield

York Interfaith group. Meetings at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday in each month are held at the City of York Council offices, West Green, and are open to anyone interested in furthering interfaith understanding and cooperation. The forthcoming meeting on **Tuesday 3 March** will feature a dialogue between Muslim and Christian on the topic of Sin and Silence in Islam and Christianity. The programme of events for the rest of this year is available in the Tower Room and copies will be available at the Lent course meetings on Mondays.

'God in Love Unites us' - an opportunity to discuss this Methodist Conference report about marriage and relationships arranged by the District. 2pm **Wednesday 4 March** at Copmanthorpe Methodist Church.

Action for Children Coffee Morning on Saturday 7 March 10am – 12 noon. Cake, plant and craft stalls. All welcome.

Coronavirus and Gluten

Churches should already be following best-hygiene practices that include advising parishioners with coughs and sneezes to refrain from handshaking during The Peace and to receive Communion in one kind only (bread). At present, there is no Government advice that suggests the use of the Common Cup should be suspended.

In addition, priests presiding at the Eucharist, communion administrators and servers should wash their hands, preferably with an alcohol-based (minimum 60%) hand-sanitiser.

Intinction (dipping) is not permitted (even by celebrants or communion-administrators) as this represents an infection transmission route. It is also a route by which contamination of the wine by the bread can take place, which may have serious effects on someone with coeliac condition or a gluten intolerance. From now on chalice will not be offered for people to intinct.

BENEFICE LENT COURSE

A series of talks by members of other world faiths.

DUNNINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Mondays @ 7.30pm



2nd March – Judaism

9th March – Buddhism



16th March – Islam



23rd March – Sikhism



30th March – Baha'i

Come and listen, learn, ask questions, and find some common ground.

Lectionary Corner at St Nicholas

2 March: Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary 672

7 March: Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Cathage 203

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MORE NEWS: on Methodist Church notice board and dioceseofyork.org.uk/news-events/

Next newsletter on **Sunday 8 March**. Items to grapevine.rey@gmail.com by **9.00 am on Thursday 5 March**